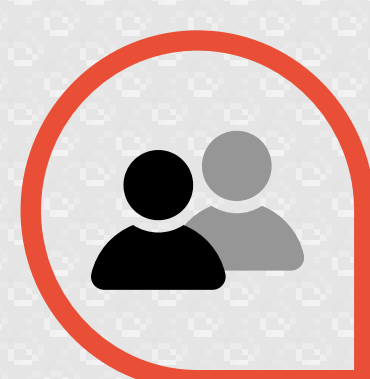




EARLY HEARING DETECTION & INTERVENTION

NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING

The goal of newborn hearing screening is to identify children who are deaf or hard of hearing (d/hh) so that they have access to hearing technology and early intervention at a young age. Early access to communication and intervention are important for developing children's social and academic potential.



Referrals: Where to refer patients for audiology follow up

Eastern Nebraska:

Lincoln:

- **Barkley Speech-Language and Hearing Clinic**
402-472-2071
- **ENT Specialties**
402-488-5600

Omaha:

- **Boys Town National Research Hospital**
402-498-6520
- **Children's Hospital and Medical Center**
402-955-6799 opt 2

Central & Western Nebraska:

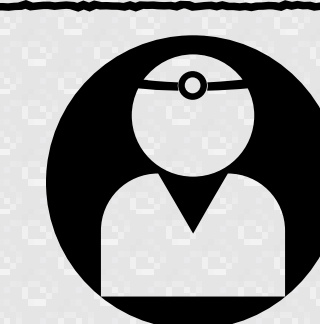
Grand Island

- **The Hearing Clinic**
308-384-2101

Teleaudiology available in five locations:

Contact Barkley Clinic - 402-472-2071

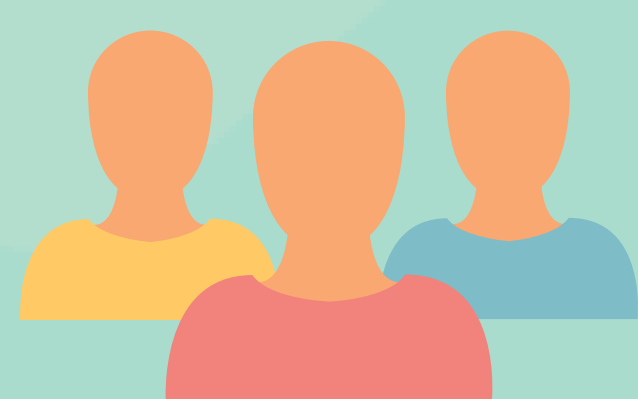
- Scottsbluff
- Chadron
- Sidney
- Ogallala
- North Platte



Primary Care Provider's Role

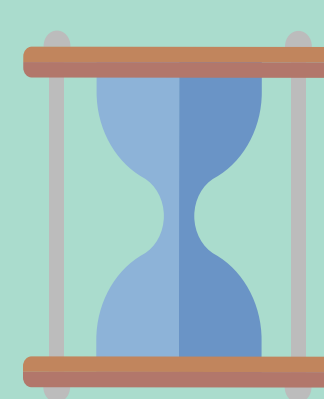
- Be familiar with the JCIH 1-3-6 goals.
- Update EHDI about a child's hearing status.
- Ensure timely and appropriate follow up occurs.
- Provide ongoing monitoring of every child's hearing status, especially those with risk factors.
- Work with the audiologist to coordinate the evaluation and referral process.

Visit our website to find out about:



Resources

Find reliable resources for services related to audiology evaluations, family support, early intervention and relevant research topics.



Timely Follow-up

Find out why timely follow-up is important for infants who do not pass their newborn hearing screening.



Next Steps

Algorithms to determine next steps when a baby does not pass the newborn hearing screening.



Ongoing Monitoring

Understand and identify risk factors for late onset hearing loss, and when ongoing monitoring is needed.



Family Support

Learn the benefits of connecting families of d/hh children, and where parents can find support.



Reporting & Referrals

Find out how to report results to EHDI, and when to make a referral to Early Development Network (EDN).

For more information visit:



<http://dhhs.ne.gov/EHDI>

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